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Mega blood donation camp

Hundreds donate blood to show support to Indian Defence Forces

When it comes to National security, nobody should play politics: Sait

NR MLA Tanveer Sait overseeing the blood donation camp at Beedi Workers Hospital in city this morning along with City Congress President R. Murthy, Mysuru City (District) Youth Congress President Syed Abrar, General Secretary Mallesh, former Corporator K.C. Showkath Pasha, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan and others.

Mysuru, May 17 (GA&BS)- The Mysuru District Administration, in collaboration with Health and Family Welfare Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara, MLA Tanveer Sait, and other organisations, conducted a mega blood donation camp at Beedi Workers' Hospital on Azeez Sait Double Road in Kalyangiri, today.

The camp, held under the motto 'Citizens of the country are with the soldiers,' aims to collect 1,000 units of blood.

Doctors and medical staff from Narayana Hrudayalaya, Alpha Hospital and Al Ansar Hospital conducted preliminary tests for the donors. Blood collection was managed by the staff of K.R. Hospital and Lions Jeevadhara. Volunteers from Team Tanveer Sait, dressed in white T-shirts, distributed fruits to donors.

Speaking to media, MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait described the camp as a unique initiative following Operation Sindoor, intended to send a strong message of support to soldiers who demonstrated exceptional commitment during the military operation.

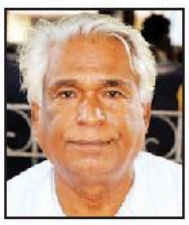
"When it comes to National security, politics should take a backseat and no one should provoke others in haste. Our soldiers guarding the borders are akin to God," he said.

Addressing public concerns, the MLA added that the Central Government should provide complete information about Operation Sindoor. The intelligence failure that led to the Pahalgam killings in Kashmir on Apr. 22 cannot be overlooked. It is the responsibility of those in charge to disclose the facts. "If the truth is revealed, we will certainly applaud them," asserted Sait.

(See CAMP on page 7)

'Just name change won't help unless officials change mindset'

Former CITB Chairman D. Madegowda on Govt. forming 'Mysuru Development Authority'



Madegowda

Mysuru, May 17 (RK&BCT)- Reacting to the Government's decision to rename the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) as the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), former City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) Chairman D. Madegowda said that a mere name change does not equate to public welfare.

True reform, he stressed, can only come through a shift in the approach and attitude of those working within the Authority.

"In its early days, the City Improvement Trust Board earned people's trust because it functioned with honesty and a clear commitment to urban development and public good. Elected representatives, officials and staff served with sincerity, which is why the word 'Trust' was not just in the name but in the spirit of the institution," Madegowda recalled.

He noted that when CITB was renamed MUDA, the sense of public trust began to erode. "People began to lose faith in the institution. Whether real development happened under MUDA or whether the city suffered setbacks is still open to debate."

"Now, after years of disillusionment, the name has been changed again — to Mysuru Development Authority (MDA). But unless the mindset of those within the system changes, the renaming exercise will be meaningless. Neither the people nor the Government will benefit and the stains on governance will persist," he said.

To Our Readers

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 17th May 2025

Free coaching classes for Diploma CET from May 19 to 23

Mysuru, May 17-As the syllabus for Diploma CET (DCET) has become challenging, the students aspiring to join B.E. based on the diploma qualification require training from experts in the field while preparing to face DCET conducted by KEA.

To help the aspirants, Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MIT Mysore) has come up with a 5-day free coaching class at its campus from May 19 to 23.

The classes will be handled by experts in each domain along with study materials. Transportation facility from Mysuru and other surrounding taluks will be available on the days of coaching classes free of cost.

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For more details, contact Prof. K.J. Yogesh Kumar on Mob: 94808-39634 or Prof. L. Ravi Kiran on Mob: 91102-25282

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SUCCESS WITHOUT EGO, FAILURE WITHOUT FEAR: ***Swami Vivekananda's interpretation of Chapter 2 Verse 48 of Bhagavad Gita goes like this — It is the level headed man, the calm man of good judgement and cool nerves, of great sympathy and love, who does good work and so does good to himself.***

In today's fast paced world, where competition is in excess and there is a growing urgency to reach an unseen finish line, we may have observed that success, if not handled properly can adversely affect our ego while failure invariably ushers in negativity, anger and frustration. With life throwing challenges and celebrations in excess or equal measure, it's quite tough to stay unaffected. According to Bhagavad Gita, the key is to maintain equanimity of mind by abandoning attachment to success and failure which is infact a predominant trait of a yogi. Someone with an unperturbed sameness in adversity and triumph is probably a person who meditates in the Himalayas, one may wonder. It's definitely not so as I have been blessed to interact with one such 'yogi', who happens to be my grand uncle.

He was popularly known as Flute Shankar Rao amongst the music aficionados in Bangalore. A self-taught musician in his formative years, his persona enthralled people across all age groups. Despite coming from a humble background with limited resources, he neither blamed fate nor almighty for the hardships he had to endure. Instead, he always sported a smile and accepted life's challenges and blessings with utmost humility. He showcased to people around him that life's outcomes be it good or bad is an opportunity for growth and learning.

Moreover, being a man of cool nerves helped him navigate life's hardships with a focused mind, which over the years enhanced his mental strength. Despite achieving accolades and fame in his later years, he remained unassuming, often saying, "I have been blessed with a special gift from God, so my duty is to share the joy of music with everyone." Hundreds of students not only became accomplished flautists under his gentle guidance but they delightfully started walking on the life path shown by this 'yogi.' This quote perhaps sums it up aptly — A well lived life is a GIFT to those you leave behind! He left for heavenly abode at the ripe old age of 98, but his life journey summed up into a memoir continues to inspire people across all age groups.

— Rohini S. Murthy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

3-inch-tall Yorkie may be world's shortest dog

Ontario: An Ontario woman said she believes her Yorkshire terrier, standing at just 3 inches tall and weighing less than a pound, might be the smallest dog in the world.

Kim Passero of Loretto said her dog, Lulu, has a lot of energy and spunk in a small package.

"She is probably the sauciest dog I've ever had. When she had her first bath she swatted at me and bit me, telling me, 'I don't like this!' And she has the tiniest teeth," Passero said.

The current world's shortest dog, a chihuahua named Pearl, stands at 3.59 inches tall. Passero said Lulu is shorter at only 3 inches tall, but the Yorkie is only 4 months old, and Guinness World Records won't accept official measurements until she is at least 1 year old.

Man drives without a licence since 1997

Rhone: A French motorist may have broken the record for the longest time driving a vehicle without a valid licence, insurance, or technical inspection – over 28 years.

Last week, a routine traffic stop turned out to be a memorable bust for a motorised Police unit in Rhone, France.

After checking the licence plates, the traffic Cops pulled the vehicle over for an expired technical inspection. But this turned out to be the least important offense the driver was guilty of. Upon checking his papers, the Policeman realised that the vehicle didn't have insurance either and worst of all, the driver's licence had been revoked in 1997.

The man casually told the officer that his driver's licence had been revoked over 28 years ago after being caught driving under the influence of alcohol and he simply hadn't bothered to reapply for it, comparing his old licence to "an expired but still edible yogurt."

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P – Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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****Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Shikshana Ratna Awardee

Satish

Mysuru, May 17- Teacher and poet T. Satish Javaregowda of the Government Senior Primary School at Mellahalli in the taluk has been selected for 'Shikshana Ratna Prasasthi' (Education Gem Award) jointly presented by Atmasri Kannada Samskrutika Pratisthana and Kannadambe Samajaika Mattu Samskrutika Samsthe, said Pratisthana President Dr. Gunavanta Manju.

Satish has been actively involved in the field of education — both in curriculum and co-curricular learning. He is also doing significant work in the fields of literature and serving as the President of Spandana Samskrutika Parishat in Mysuru. Considering his valuable service in the field of education, he has been selected for 'Shikshana Ratna Prasasthi.'

The award will be presented to him by Nadoja Dr. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, retired Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University, during the 'Mysuru Samskrutika Utsava' to be held on May 18 at 10 am at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan in city. Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Dr. P. Jayachandra Raju, Chairman and Founder of Global Education Trust - Daksha College, Mysuru, will inaugurate.

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REALLY...?

- ***Molluscs are animals with soft bodies and hard shells that protect their bodies. Oysters, snails, octopuses and squids are some molluscs found in the seas.***
- ***Marine reptiles can live in and around the seas — for example, sea turtles and saltwater crocodiles.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man was seen rushing through a storm with torrential rains. Someone asked him,

"Where are you going?"

"I am going to buy bread."

"Are you married?"

"Of course, I am married. Do you think my mother would send me out in a storm to buy bread?!"

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.56
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VOICE OF THE READER

Value of trees felled

Sir,

Speaking about the 40 trees cut down for the widening of Hyder Ali Road, we all know that activists and interest groups often take a narrow view of such matters. If even botanists fall for these narratives, then that's cause for concern. I noticed one such example in 'Mysuru can be a model city for tree protection' (*Star of Mysore* dated May 12, 2025, Page 5), referring to the Supreme Court's assessment of the value of trees.

What is often overlooked is the Court's own observation: "If we accept the committee's report, Governments will go bankrupt. The calculations need to be rationalised." (This was in response to a claim that a tree with 100 years of life left is worth Rs. 72 lakh.) All five experts appointed by the Court to assess this value were, in some way, activists.

The botanist quoted in your feature disagrees with the idea of planting 100 saplings for every 10 trees cut. By that logic, we might as well return to living in the forests we once emerged from. In the meantime, it would be helpful to consider what science actually says on the matter:

"While it is true that mature trees generally produce more oxygen than young trees, it is also true that they consume more oxygen for their own maintenance. Therefore, younger trees tend to produce a greater net amount of oxygen than mature trees."

—Dr. N.G. Satish

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International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru

MP urges CM to fast-track process

Mysuru, May 17 (BLU&VNS)- With the State Cabinet giving its nod for the construction of an International Cricket Stadium at Huyilalu in Mysuru, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar has urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to expedite the process and clear all pending hurdles to kickstart the project.

Addressing media at BJP Office in city recently, Yaduveer recalled that Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) had submitted a proposal to the then BJP-led State Government, highlighting the growing need for an international-standard stadium in Mysuru. Land for the project had already been identified at Huyilalu.

"The process of land acquisition has begun, and the CM has assured that it will be completed at the earliest," Yaduveer said. He emphasised the importance of local representatives extending their co-operation, especially in resolving on-ground issues related to the project.

He also stressed the need to conduct elections to local bodies, noting that many local-level concerns remain unaddressed due to the absence of elected representatives.

Books release tomorrow

Mysuru, May 17 (MTY&DM)- Two books — *'Molake'* (collection of 12 stories) and *'Garike'* (collection of articles) — will be released at a programme organised under the aegis of Chavadi Geleyara Balaga at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi in Rangayana premises at 10.30 am tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press meet yesterday, Krishna Janamana of the Balaga said that Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, Prof. Mahadeva, Prof. Panditaradhya, Prof. N.M. Talawar, Prof. D.K. Rajendra and Prof. RaGow will release the books. Senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will preside. Publisher Samskruti Subramanya will be the chief guest.

Chavadi Geleyara Balaga is a group of students who studied MA (Kannada) at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangothri, between 1998 and 2000.

Mahesh Arasanahalli and Doreswamy of the Balaga was present at the press meet.

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Musings on mystery of Pahalgam

Did Jesus live in this village of the shepherds?

Osho Rajneesh
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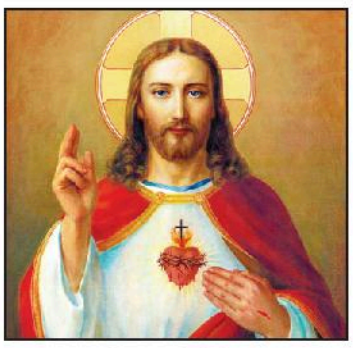

Jesus Christ
Messiah of Christians

Pahalgam in Kashmir, where the dastardly terrorist attack, targeting male Hindus, took place on 22nd April 2025, according to apocryphal history, is a sacred place where Jesus and even Moses before him walked!

Pahalgam is in the Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir. It is located in the Lidder Valley on the banks of the Lidder River. It is one of the famous health resorts. No wonder, it is among the most important, not-to-miss destinations for tourists. I too had been there a few years back and experienced its natural beauty and splendour. History records that Aurangzeb went to Kashmir with his favourite sister Roshanara Begum.

Pahalgam is among the important tourist attractions like Gulmarg, Sonmarg and Srinagar. The Hindi translation of the word 'Pahalgam' means "the village of the shepherds." It is quite intriguing that there is a Christian connection to this name and place! Surprised? Jesus lived here in this very place, Pahalgam, for 17 years!! Lived up to the age of 112 years and died in India. This answers the question: What happened to Jesus after the Resurrection? Osho, the Godman, asks this question.

Osho says, Jesus in fact never died on the Cross. And he came to India because in his youth, between the ages of 13 and 30, that is 17 years, he was missing. Where had he been? And why those years are not recorded in the Bible? asks Osho, and says whatever Christ is saying, he has brought from India.

In some other book, I read, even his divine or spiritual power to walk on water or heal the sick, make the blind see and above all the ultimate miracle of making the dead man come alive by merely saying 'Lazarus, come forth' he learns from Indian — Hindu, Buddhist — Yogis, Rishis and Munis. Since Jesus had tasted the spiritual, the cosmic, the 'ultimate' closely that he wanted to go back to India, Kashmir, Pahalgam and live the rest of his life here in Pahalgam — the village of the shepherds.

The meadow of Pahalgam with grazing sheep. [Pic. courtesy: Internet]

Osho says the grave of Jesus is still there in Kashmir, maybe in Pahalgam itself. The inscription says Joshua. That is Jesus' name in Hebrew. Interestingly, Jesus used to call himself a shepherd, says Osho. Hence, the place itself became known as 'the village of the shepherds.'

Now, why he wanted to be here? Osho says that was because he could grow (spiritually) more. He lived there with a 'small group' so that they too could grow and silently. He wanted to live here and die here. And he knew how to live beautifully and also die.

Osho's final declaration: "Only in India has the art of dying been explored, just as the art of living has been explored; they are both part of one single process."

But dying by being killed because you are a Hindu, as happened on 22nd April, 2025, at Pahalgam, cannot be that "single process" or a divine process. *Amen.*

NOTE: Maharaja Hari Singh was the last Hindu King of Jammu and Kashmir, ruling the princely State from 1925 until the Instrument of Accession was signed in 1947.

Maharaja Hari Singh, who acceded his State of Jammu & Kashmir to India on Oct. 26, 1947, died a dejected man in Bombay on Apr. 26, 1961. It was first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, blinded by his misplaced faith in communal Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, who conspired to get Singh expelled from his beloved J&K.

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Zero tolerance against terrorism

India to send 7 all-party delegations abroad

New Delhi, May 17 (UNI & Agencies)- In a strong diplomatic move against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, the Indian Government has announced the formation of seven all-party delegations of Members of Parliament (MPs) who will represent the country on high-level international platforms, including member nations of the UN Security Council.

According to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, the objective of this initiative is to project India's national consensus and resolute stance in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

The delegations will convey India's strong message of zero tolerance against terrorism in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor. "They will carry to the world India's strong message of zero tolerance against terrorism," a Government release stated.

Each delegation will include MPs from various political parties, prominent political figures, and seasoned diplomats. Among the leaders announced for these delegations are Shashi Tharoor (Congress), Ravi Shankar Prasad (BJP), Sanjay Kumar Jha (JD-U), Baijayant Panda (BJP), Kanimozhi Karunanidhi (DMK), Supriya Sule (NCP) and Shrikant Eknath Shinde (Shiv Sena).

Around 40 MPs from multiple parties will be split into seven groups, each consisting of 7 to 8 members. While the full list of members is yet to be released, each group is expected to visit four to five countries during the 10-day tour, which begins on May 23.

The delegations are likely to travel to key global capitals, including Washington DC (United States), London (United Kingdom), Abu Dhabi (UAE), Pretoria (South Africa), and Tokyo (Japan), according to sources.

This marks the first time the Indian government is sending multi-party delegations to present a unified stance on sensitive issues like Kashmir and cross-border terrorism emanating from Pakistan.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju, who is overseeing the coordination of this international mission, emphasised the collective resolve of the nation.

"In moments that matter most, Bharat stands united. Seven all-party delegations will soon visit key partner nations, carrying our shared message of zero tolerance for terrorism. A powerful reflection of national unity above politics, beyond differences," Rijiju said.

I am honoured by Govt's invitation: Shashi Tharoor

Shashi Tharoor

New Delhi, May 17 (UNI & Agencies)- Congress MP Shashi Tharoor today responded to the Government's invitation to lead one of the seven all-party delegations set to visit key partner countries.

"I am honoured by the invitation of the Government of India to lead an all-party delegation to five key capitals, to present our nation's point of view on recent events," Tharoor posted on X (formerly Twitter).

Emphasising national unity, he added, "When national interest is involved, and my services are required, I will not be found wanting. Jai Hind!"

Of the seven leaders, four belong to ruling NDA while three represent parties from I.N.D.I.A bloc. Each delegation will also include distinguished diplomats.

Guest teachers, lecturers get Rs. 2,000 hike

Bengaluru, May 17- In a good news to the guest teachers and guest lecturers, the State Government has hiked their honorarium by Rs. 2,000.

The Government has issued a notification in this regard that benefits guest teachers working in Government Primary Schools and High Schools and guest lecturers working in Government PU Colleges. The order hiking the honorarium has come into immediate effect and the revised honorarium will be in force until next orders.

The guest teachers of Government Primary School were receiving a monthly honorarium of Rs. 10,000, Govt. High School guest teachers Rs. 10,500 and guest lecturers of Govt. PU Colleges Rs. 12,000. Now their monthly honorarium will increase to Rs. 12,000, Rs. 12,500 and Rs. 14,000 respectively.

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Boycott on spot?

The call to boycott Turkey and Azerbaijan is currently trending in India following these Nations' open support for Pakistan. Similarly, there's a growing demand to boycott Pakistani artistes. But do such boycotts actually work? To a certain extent, yes.

Turkey supporting Pakistan is understandable. An Indo-Pak war means more money for Turkey and its President's family.

Let's not forget that a key global supplier of the most robust, cheap and deadly combat drones is none other than Selcuk Bayraktar, the Chairman of Turkish Defence Firm Baykar and the son-in-law of Turkish President Recep Erdogan. So yeah, they'll support Pakistan.

Azerbaijan, on the other hand, supports Pakistan as a matter of returning the favour it had received from Islamabad in 2020, while India was seen as supporting its enemy, Armenia!

In 2020, Azerbaijan and Armenia went to a mini-war over a territory called Nagorno-Karabakh. This area lies geographically within the borders of Azerbaijan but has an ethnic Armenian population.

In this war, Azerbaijan emerged victorious largely due to support from Turkey and Pakistan.

Following this victory, Azerbaijan, Pakistan and Turkey formed a stronger alliance, dubbing themselves the *"Three Brothers,"* pledging mutual support on issues including Karabakh, Kashmir and Northern Cyprus respectively.

While Pakistan not only unequivocally supported Azerbaijan and reportedly sent its mercenaries to fight for Azerbaijan, India was stuck in an indecisive state. Why?

Because by the time this war broke out, India had already signed an agreement with Armenia for the delivery of *Swathi* weapon locating radars, *Pinaka* multi-barrel rocket launchers and the *Akash-1S* missile defence system.

Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev had explicitly requested India to refrain from supplying Armenia, citing national security concerns, but the agreement was already in place.

Ironically, despite Azerbaijan's strong support for Pakistan regarding Kashmir, it continues to seek weapons from India, highlighting the complicated nature of today's geopolitics.

The intertwining of technology, economics, and shifting allegiances often makes modern international relations resemble interactions with entities suffering from bipolar disorder or multiple personality disorder.

For instance, while Turkey, Pakistan and Azerbaijan claim to be *'Bhaijans'* brought together by Islamic solidarity, Azerbaijan is a supporter of Israel! This stands in stark contrast to Turkey and Pakistan, both openly hostile to Israel.

Azerbaijan supports Israel not just because they have energy agreements but because Israel is their ally who helped them fight against Iran in 2022-2023 !

Similarly, in response to the Feb. 6, 2023, earthquakes in Southern Turkey, India was the first Nation to send six C-17 military aircraft filled with over 250 trained personnel, specialised equipment and relief materials. The humanitarian mission was called *'Operation Dost'* and now where is the reciprocation to that *dosti?!*

Indeed, geopolitics is a perplexing game.

For now, India still requires oil from Azerbaijan, while Azerbaijan values Indian tourists and defence technology. There is room for negotiation.

Turkey, however, may suffer more from a boycott, as India's primary imports from Turkey are non-critical items such as apples and marble slabs. But Indian tourists and trade are crucial to them.

Such economic pressure will have an economic impact on ordinary citizens, which puts pressure on the Governments to think twice before they take sides.

Meanwhile, what about boycotting artistes from Pakistan?

While the liberal Indians criticise the boycott, they must also acknowledge the imbalance.

Actor Anupam Kher, lyricist Javed Akhtar and even Lata Mangeshkar were denied a visa to Pakistan. Did we hear Pakistani artistes, intellectuals and liberals protesting against their Government for denying visas to these Indian artistes? No. Then why do our liberals do it? Lack of National pride?

Oh! But, Pakistan did give a visa to an Indian artiste, an escape artiste with exceptional talent in blasting bombs — Dawood Ibrahim… and did we hear Pakistani liberals scream, *"send him back to stand trial"?* No, not even a peep there.

Most Pakistani artistes from Atif Aslam to Fawad Khan have found fame and fortune on Indian soil, but did we hear them deplore the acts of violence in Kashmir? No.

They benefit greatly from India's open culture yet remain unwilling to stand for the very freedom, fame and fortune they receive here.

The same in cricket. Why must Pakistani cricketers come to India and enjoy the adulation and wealth that IPL gives? In a way it's good they don't play matches in India for their participation often stokes communal tensions rather than promoting sportsmanship.

The fact is, when one nation can use terror as an instrument of State policy, why can't we use cultural *'isolation'* as one of our instruments of State policy?

For now, the people who say they have to recognise talent no matter from where, must ask themselves: Is there the same ideology and sentiment prevailing across the border? No, it's not.

Relationships are built on give and take, but when one side only takes joy and wealth and returns only bullets and blood… that relationship has to end… even culturally.

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Operation Sindoor: SWR Mysuru holds Flag March in honour of soldiers

Mysuru, May 17- In a spirited celebration of national pride and unity, the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) conducted a vibrant Flag March yesterday starting from Mysuru Railway Station to Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) on JLB Road.

The march was organised to honour and express solidarity with Operation Sindoor, a mission symbolising the commitment and sacrifices of the nation's protectors.

The event witnessed participation from Railway officers and staff, who marched with patriotic fervour, showcasing their unwavering support for the cause.

The Flag March not only fostered a sense of unity but also highlighted the Indian Railways' role in upholding national values.

Rs. 1.55 lakh cash stolen from car

Mysuru, May 17 (BS)- Thieves have made away with Rs. 1.55 lakh cash from a car near Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction at Dattagalli in the city.

Mahadev, a hardware merchant and a resident of Gowrishankar Nagar, had kept the amount with him, to book a marriage hall for his daughter's wedding. Meanwhile, he had gone to attend a marriage of his friend's house, at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall in Dattagalli. He had kept the amount in the dashboard of his car. After attending the marriage, he returned to his car, only to find the cash missing.

A complaint has been lodged at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

House burgled at KSFC Layout

Mysuru, May 17 (SBD&KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house of a doctor at KSFC Layout near Manasinagar, have decamped with gold and cash worth Rs. 7 lakh from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Dr. Siddaramu. On May 9, Dr. Siddaramu, along with his wife and daughter, left for Goa. The next day, the doctor's sister-in-law fed food to the fish in the aquarium, locked the house and left. On May 11, when she again went to the house to feed the fish, she noticed the door of the terrace forcibly opened and the room ransacked. She immediately called Dr. Siddaramu and informed about it.

Dr. Siddaramu and his family returned on May 13 and inspected the house, when they found 128 grams gold ornaments and Rs. 20,000 cash, kept in the wardrobes, missing and lodged a Police complaint.

Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Mega blood donation camp

(Continued from page 1)

Reaffirming his patriotism, Tanveer Sait said, "Regardless of what others say, the country comes first for me and I take pride in its progress. I stand with every soldier and am ready to serve the nation as an Indian."

When asked about Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's aspirations to become Chief Minister and his recent remarks hinting at an auspicious time ahead, Sait praised him, saying, "It was D.K. Shivakumar who propelled the party to power during difficult times."

Regarding the upcoming Cabinet reshuffle, Tanveer Sait expressed confidence in his chances of being inducted, while acknowledging that some Ministers will be dropped.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarat Maulana Mohammed Usman Sharif, Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority Ayub Khan, retired Commando and Founder of Sainik Academy Mysuru (SAM) S.M. Sridhar, City Congress President R. Murthy, President of Mysuru City (District) Youth Congress Committee Syed Abrar, General Secretary of Mysuru City (District) Youth Congress Committee Mallesh, former Corporator K.C. Showkath Pasha, Syed Iqbal, G.N. Manjunath, Showkath Ali Khan, M. Rasool, Shayan Sha, Babu, Syed Hasrath, Iliyas Babu, Kaisar Ahmed, Mohammed Rafi and Afroz Khan were present.

Direct interview on May 20

Mysuru, May 17- The District Employment Exchange Office has organised a direct interview for appointment as NAPS (National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme) trainee (60 posts) at J.K. Tyre Industries, Truck Radial Tyres Plant, No. 437, Hebbal Industrial Area, Metagalli, Mysuru, at 10 am on May 20.

The candidates (male and female) must have a Diploma (Pass/ Fail) in Mechanical, Automobile, Electrical & Electronics, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechatronics or a pass in B.Sc (Physics).

The candidates must be aged between 18 and 34 years.

The interested candidates can attend the direct interview on May 20 along with all necessary records.

For further details, contact Mob: 99005-27996, according to a press release.

State Government hikes honorarium of ASHA workers

Bengaluru, May 17- In keeping with the assurance of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to ASHA workers, the State Government on Friday hiked the honorarium of ASHA workers by Rs. 1,000 a month. The Under-Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department has issued an order in this regard.

The order said that the monthly honorarium of ASHA workers has been hiked as announced in the State budget.

Meanwhile, the Government has also hiked the monthly honorarium of other health workers by Rs. 1,500.

Lokayukta to hear public complaints

Mysuru, May 17- The Karnataka Lokayukta will hear complaints from the public at T. Narasipur Taluk Panchayat Office at 11 am on May 21.

The members of the public can lodge complaints on undue delay in delivery of services at Government offices, demand for bribe etc., according to a press release.

Obituary

Mohd. Zulfiqar (Babu)

Mysuru, May 17- Mohd. Zulfiqar (Babu), Civil Contractor, son of late Mohd. Sadiq, PWD Plumbing Contractor and a resident of Christian Colony, Rajiv Nagar, Mysuru, passed away yesterday evening due to heart attack. He was 50.

A native of Noor Mohalla, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar, Zulfiqar is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today after Zohar Salath at Masjid Aqsa, N.R. Mohalla, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds, near Tipu Circle.

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Brahmins Meet

The Mysuru Zilla Brahmana Yuva Vedike, Chamundipuram, will be holding a Brahmin Organisational Meet at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road at 5.30 pm today (May 17). The heads and office-bearers of various Brahmin Associations of Mysuru city are appealed to attend the Meet, according to a press release. [Mob: 98451-91017]

Coaching classes

The Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha, Sheshadri Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, has invited applications from UPSC Exam (Civil Services) aspirants for admission to coaching classes conducted under the aegis of Vasavi Academy of the Mahasabha. The admission is open for aspirants from all communities as per rules. The aspirants have to qualify in the admission test to be conducted by Vasavi Academy. Coaching classes will be held at Vijayanagar Layout in Bengaluru for six months, according to a press release. For details and admission, call Mob: 96639-00439 or 99161-16615 or 99017-94035.

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Did you grow golden potatoes to fund guarantee schemes?

Former MP Prathap Simha mocks CM Siddaramaiah for taking credit for Guarantees funded by taxpayers

Mysuru, May 17 (BLU&BCT)- "Did you grow golden potatoes and golden sugarcane in Siddaramanahundi and use the money earned from it to provide Rs. 2,000 to housewives under the Guarantee Scheme?" This was the question posed by former MP Prathap Simha to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Prathap Simha

Speaking to journalists during the Tiranga Yatra held in Mysuru yesterday in honour of the Soldiers who carried out Operation Sindoor, Simha responded to Siddaramaiah's statement that credit for the attack on Pakistan should go solely to the Defence Forces.

"Why do you always claim that you are giving Rs. 2,000 to the women of Karnataka as if it is from your own pocket, while in fact it is being given from taxpayers' money?" he asked.

He went on to question why credit was not being given to taxpayers: "Why are you taking the credit? You boast about funding the Guarantee Scheme, but when it comes to war, you insist that only Soldiers deserve the credit."

Simha added, "People have credited Narendra Modi for his strong leadership. Why does it bother you when Modi receives credit?" He also questioned, "During the Mumbai attacks, the UPA Government under Dr. Manmohan Singh was in power. Why didn't they launch an attack on Pakistan then?"

He emphasised that Narendra Modi had given the Defence Forces the freedom and strength they needed, and said, "He has accomplished what you Congress people could not. You are jealous of people giving credit to Narendra Modi's leadership."

Reacting strongly to MLA Kothur G. Manjunath's statement that India had not waged war against Pakistan but had merely launched four fighter jets, Simha criticised the MLA, saying that Manjunath understands only real estate deals: "He can exactly quote the price per square foot of land contracts, but does he truly understand what war means?"

Simha remarked that if one were to ask senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, he would provide the correct explanation.

He also reacted to Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa's claim that the BrahMos missile was developed during Dr. Manmohan Singh's tenure, saying such statements arise when individuals like him become Ministers.

"Everyone knows Madhu Bangarappa's educational background — where he studied and how much he studied," Simha said. "That is why I always say educated individuals should enter politics. Literate Ministers would not make such statements."

He concluded by saying, Balochistan should have been integrated into India during independence, but due to what he termed the incompetence of leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru, it was handed over to Pakistan. "Now, under Modi's leadership, Balochistan should consider joining India and fulfilling their long-standing aspirations," he said.

Guarantees and development go hand in hand: CM

Bengaluru, May 17 (KMS& BCT)- Along with the implementation of Guarantee Schemes, equal emphasis has been placed on development projects across the State, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Siddaramaiah

Addressing critics, he questioned, "If the Guarantee Schemes had bankrupted the State and there was no money in the Treasury, how could so much development have taken place?" He pointed out that the budget presented last March included a Rs. 38,000 crore increase in planned expenditure.

Speaking at a press conference after reviewing preparations for the upcoming 'Sadhana Samavesha' in Hosapete on Friday, the Chief Minister asserted that his Government had delivered on its promises. "All five Guarantees are now being seen as a model for the entire country," he said.

He added that the Government's approach treats Guarantee Schemes and development as two sides of the same coin. As proof, he cited the issuance of Title Deeds to one lakh families, fulfilling key electoral promises.

Reiterating his Government's commitment to regional development, Siddaramaiah said, the Congress Government had implemented Article 371J to support the progress of Kalyana Karnataka.

He accused the BJP, including the Union Government, of not allocating even a single paisa to the region, while the Congress Government had released Rs. 5,000 crore to the Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board (KKRDB).

Taking a swipe at the BJP, he said, "When we announced the five Guarantees, BJP leaders — including PM Narendra Modi — claimed such schemes couldn't be implemented. But later, they promised similar benefits during the Assembly elections in States like Maharashtra and won."

"Through the Sadhana Samavesha in Hosapete, we are sending a clear message that our Government is delivering both welfare and development."

He also announced that the Government would soon distribute Title Deeds to over one lakh beneficiaries and criticised the Prime Minister for failing to fulfil his promise of issuing 50,000 Title Deeds in Sedam taluk. "Unlike him, we are actually delivering Title Deeds to over one lakh families," he remarked.

'Gruha Lakshmi arrears to be credited soon'

Mysuru, May 17 (BLU&BS)- Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Vice-Chairman of Karnataka State Guarantee Implementation Authority, has said that the arrears under Gruha Lakshmi Scheme will be simultaneously credited to the bank account of the beneficiaries shortly.

Dr. Pushpa

She was speaking to the media persons on the sidelines of the meeting of officials organised to review the progress achieved in the district, at Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium in Zilla Panchayat office premises in the city yesterday.

From nine taluks of Mysuru, there are 6,92,899 beneficiaries of Gruha Lakshmi Scheme and have been sanctioned Rs. 67.8 crore in the month of January. The remaining arrears will be credited to their account soon, said Dr. Pushpa, who attributed the hurdle faced in monthly payment of the amount to the beneficiaries to the technical issues, denying the allegations of lack of funds in the State exchequer to credit the amount regularly.

Reiterating that, there is no dearth of funds to implement five Guarantee Schemes, with adequate allocation made in the State budget, Dr. Pushpa, elaborated on the allocation of rice made under Anna Bhagya Scheme.

Under Anna Bhagya, till March, the Government was providing 5 kg of rice for each of the beneficiaries and cash component against the remaining 5 kg of rice. Since April, instead of cash, total 10 kg of rice is being provided to all the beneficiaries. From July 2023 to December 2024, Rs. 614.45 crore has been spent on this Scheme, she added.

While under Shakti Scheme 42.82 lakh women have travelled in KSRTC buses, generating a revenue of Rs. 693 crore to KSRTC, in the district. Under Yuva Nidhi Scheme, a total of 11,154 Graduates and Diploma holders have enrolled, said Dr. Pushpa.

Mysuru District Guarantee Implementation Authority Chairman M.S. Arun Kumar, Vice-Chairman Shivakumar, Directors Basavanna and Yogesh were present.

Obituary

Dr. Geetha Nandakumar

Mysuru, May 17- Dr. Geetha Nandakumar (63) of Aadithya Adhikari Hospital in Gokulam, Mysuru, passed away this morning at Ottapalam in Kerala following a brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband A. Nandakumar, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at her native Poomaram, Pattambi today.

Condoled: Dr. Chandrashekar and staff of Aadithya Adhikari Hospital have condoled her death.

K.N. Ananthaswamy

K.N. Ananthaswamy (94), former Deputy Collector of Central Excise & Customs, Government of India and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away in Mysuru on May 15. He was the author of four Kannada novels, namely 'Swarna Nagariya Suvarna Dinagalu', 'Suliyinda Sulige', 'Mahaa Shwethe' and 'Aaseya Alegalu.'

He leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on May 15.

Solo Classical Vocal Concert

Mysuru, May 17- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, has organised a solo Karnatak classical vocal concert by Srilakshmi Keshava Murthy, disciple of Guru Vid. M.S. Naveen, on May 18 at 5.30 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar here.

Srilakshmi

Sooryagayathri, renowned Indian classical vocalist, Vadakara, Calicut, Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief Cardio Thoracic Surgeon & Chief Medical Superintendent, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, Tejaswini Alvar, Centre Head and Founder-Secretary, Phoenix International Academy, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

Guru Vid. M.S. Naveen of Nadavidyalaya will be felicitated in Guru Vandana. Programme direction will be by Guru Vidwan M.S. Naveen. Vid. Yashaswi on violin, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Vid. Dasappa on tabla, Vid. Purushottam on keyboard, Guru Datta on rythmpad will accompany Srilakshmi for her maiden solo vocal concert.

Dr.Vasundhara on cultural tour

Mysuru, May 17- City's noted danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, who is undertaking an overseas cultural tour, will be proceeding to Germany tonight from Bengaluru.

She will be presenting rarest of the rare choreography based on the German Fairy Tale, 'Destiny' — The story of a baby girl born in a poor family and according to Akashavani, she is destined to become the queen of the kingdom.

The entire choreography is by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, a Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee, Government of India and is assisted by Vidu. Shubada, a Senior Bharatanatyam disciple of Dr. Vasundhara.

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

After the Europe tour, Dr. Vasundhara will proceed to US during the last week of May and shall attend to her committed assignments. And she will be returning to India during the last week of August, 2025.

Obituary

Kundranda Kishen

Mysuru, May 17- Kundranda Kishen (51), son of late K.A. Appachu and late Gowramma (Ponnachanda) and a resident of TK Layout, passed away here last night. He leaves behind his brother Kiran, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation will take place at Muktidhama in Hootagalli, Mysuru, today (May 17) at 5 pm.

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My client intends to buy the following "Schedule Property" belonging to Sri. H.L. Srinivas, S/o. Late. H.L. Lingaraj Urs, residing at No.968/A1, "Vidhatri," J.L.B. Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru. The said property originally formed part of a larger estate and was inherited by Sri H.L. Srinivas through aregistered partition decree passed in Final Decree Proceedings (FDP No. 15/2016) before the Principal Small Causes Court, Mysuru. As per the said proceeding, respective shares were allotted to the legal heirs, and the Schedule Property fell to the share of Sri H.L. Srinivas.

Hence this notice if any person/s, or the family members other than the above mentioned persons or their heirs, anybody claiming any sort of right, title, interest, charges of claims or any suit, petition is pending on the above mentioned land or schedule property of any kind whatsoever nature over " Schedule Property" please do notify the same to the under signed within Seven days from the date of this public notice, attaching all the relevant documents sustaining such right and claims, If no such objections are received within Seven days my client will proceed to enter into sale proceedings of the Schedule property. After the expiry of the said **Seven days** notice period, my client shall be at liberty not to entertain any complaint or claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Vacant Site bearing No.445/B, CH-39/B, Devi Nanjunda Bhavana JLB Road, Mysuru, Ward -50, measuring East to West 74.9466 meters, North to South 35.4328 Meters in total 2655.568 Sq.meter, E-khatha No.24588566, bounded on: East by: J.L.B. Road, West by: Jayalakshmi Vilas Road and Cross Road, North by: Jayalakshmi Vilas Road, South by: Part 'B' Schedule Property.

Date: 15-05-2025 **M.R. SURYA KUMAR**
Mysore **Advocate,**
No. 148, 11th Cross, 12th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru - 570 009.
Mob: 9845450011

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗುಣಭರವಸೆ ವಿಭಾಗ,
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ದಿನಾಂಕ : 14.05.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ– 01 (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

Ref: I.F.T.No:-QAD/MYS/SERVICES/01/2025-26
Dated:14.05.2025

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಇ, ಗುಣಭರವಸೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮೈಸೂರುರವರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಸೇವಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರು/ ಈ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವವಿರುವ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು/ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅಂಗೀಕೃತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಗಳನ್ನು "ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. 1) PROVIDING MANPOWER SERVICES TO WORK UNDER QUALITY ASSURANCE CIRCLE MYSURU, QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION MYSURU AND QUALITY ASSURANCE SUB DIVISION MYSURU FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 **EMD Amt Rs.27100/-** 2) PROVIDING MANPOWER SERVICES TO WORK UNDER QUALITY ASSURANCE SUB DIVISION CHAMARAJANAGARA FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 **EMD Amt Rs.33000/-** 3) PROVIDING MANPOWER SERVICES TO WORK UNDER QUALITY ASSURANCE SUB DIVISION KUSHALANAGARA, KODAGU DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 **EMD Amt Rs.29700/-** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು "ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್"ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ:15.05.2025ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ:26.05.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ:28.05.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:–31.05.2025 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ.
ಗುಣಭರವಸೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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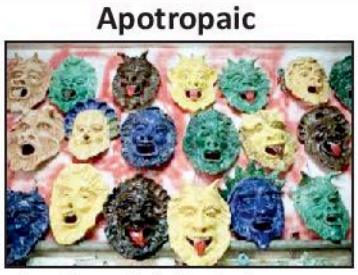
WORD OF THE DAY

Apotropaic



Pronunciation: ap-uh-troh-PAY-ik (adjective).
Meaning: Something described as apotropaic is designed or intended to avert evil.
Origin: Apotropaic is a charming word, and not just because of its cadence. You see, this term is a literal descriptor for things believed to protect against evil. Apotropaic motifs can be found throughout history, from carvings of Greek Gorgons to charms worn to repel the evil eye. The word apotropaic comes from the Greek verb apotrépein, meaning "to turn away from, avert," combining apo- ("away") with trépein ("to turn"). The magic of apo- doesn't end there: its influence is evident in many English words, including apology, apostrophe, apostle, and apocalypse.
Example: "Scholars ... say witches were believed to be attracted to the scent of a human shoe and, having entered one, found themselves trapped. Footwear is one of a mind-boggling array of items used in apotropaic magic, designed to turn away harm or evil influence." — Pete Pheasant, The Derby (England) Telegraph, 13 Mar. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Aberuncators

Long tool for pruning tall branches.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Toss-Up

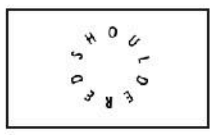
Meaning: You use the expression 'A Toss-Up' to describe a situation where two possibilities are equally likely.
Origin: No one is certain where the term 'a toss-up' originated, although it is believed to be a direct reference to the act of flipping a coin. Coins with different designs on either side have been produced for thousands of years, and it is quite likely that this expression has its origins in ancient times.
Example: "It's a toss-up between the Hawks and the Bulldogs for this year's softball championship."

QUOTE BOX

The sun does not forget a village just because it is small. —**African Proverb**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Round Shouldered.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Integrated Modular Avionics
4 Exhaled hard
8 Small casks
12 Common name for pulses used in our country
13 Festival of colours
14 Apple's tablet
15 Looks at
17 Yesteryear Bollywood star ___ Garewal
18 Gog and ___ : old-time pair?
19 Small religious group
21 Purpose; plan
23 Escape (3,3)
27 Mixed or agitated
31 More green or less mature?
32 Cloistered woman
33 A type of tree - "lader" anagram?
35 Estimated life expectancy
36 German submarine (1-4)
38 Foot lever
40 Great Indian leader
42 Director __ Lee
43 Hawaiian city
45 Military unit
49 River to the Ubangi
52 Destitute
54 Apprehension
55 Out of the wind
56 Do It Yourself, abbr.
57 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
58 Colouring agents
59 ___ by ___ : in a row (same word)?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	E	S	S	■	E	R	O	S	■	N	U	N
O	C	T	O	■	N	A	T	H	■	T	A	O
C	H	O	R	E	O	G	R	A	P	H	E	R
H	O	P	E	D	■	E	A	R	L	■	■	■
■	■	■	L	G	E	■	■	P	U	L	S	E
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E	R	E	I	■	S	E	E	I	N	T	O	■
E	B	O	N	Y	■	■	W	E	E	■	■	■
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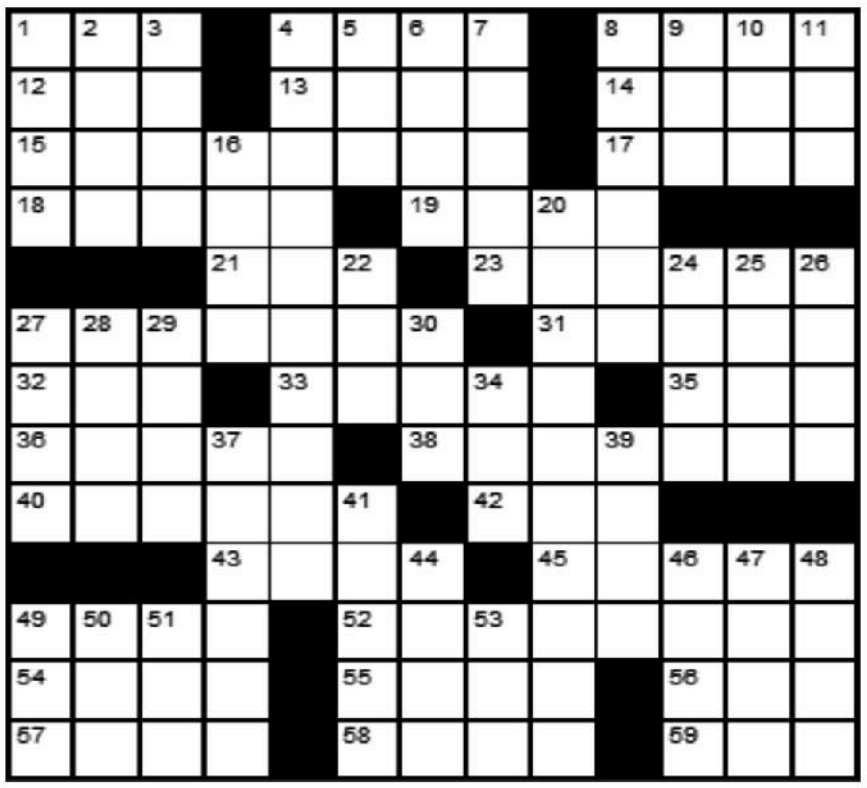
H	Y	P	O	C	H	O	N	D	R	I	A	C
U	A	R	■	H	O	L	E	■	L	A	N	A
E	K	E	■	T	W	E	E	■	Y	S	E	R

DOWN
1 The same, in Latin
2 Central American Indian people
3 An arm and _ __ (1,3)
4 Another name for Ganges
5 Online laugh
6 Measures of cloth
7 More sagacious
8 Former name for River Krishna
9 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
10 A person's leg
11 Star Wars, initially
16 Male swine
20 Legal tenders?
22 Gibson or Brooks of Hollywood
24 Was in debt
25 Went for a tumble?
26 Not burdened, blocked or worried, in a way?
27 Cosy
28 Large brass instrument
29 Privy to (2,2)
30 Insecticide, in short
34 Period of years
37 Stick fast
39 In a tizzy
41 Homer work
44 Just
46 Decorate anew
47 Nabokov novel
48 Swelling on eyelid
49 Alien vehicle
50 Sniggler's catch
51 Fold or wind around something
53 The fourth letter by the sound of it?



SUDOKU

				6	1		5	
8			3			1		
					2	9		7
	7							3
			6	3	9			
4							8	
3		1	5					
		5			6			8
	8		7	9				

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	2	8	6	4	3	7	1
6	8	7	3	1	2	5	4	9
1	3	4	9	5	7	6	2	8
7	4	1	6	9	3	2	8	5
5	2	6	1	4	8	9	3	7
8	9	3	7	2	5	4	1	6
4	6	5	2	7	1	8	9	3
2	7	8	5	3	9	1	6	4
3	1	9	4	8	6	7	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YW DUAGBP HWFWFJWH AGH PETXS KXP OHE

DA OA BTIW OUKO AGH PWKOU JHTXSD

XA CBWKDGHW TX OUW YAHBP

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People always make plans against me, till they get hit. —Mike Tyson

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Maaman (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Dee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Retro (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Takila (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Devil's Double Next Level (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  HIT: The Third Case (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	4 pm, 9.55 pm; (S-4) 9.40 am
	(S-4)	1 pm, 4.30 pm, 7, 10.25 pm
Maaman (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Dee (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Eleven (Ta)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-3)	7 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.15, 7.30 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.20 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Eleven (Ta)	:	3.55 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	8:30 am, 9.55 am, 12 noon 1.05 pm, 3.05 pm, 3.30 pm 7 pm, 9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9 am, 12.35 pm, 2.10 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.15 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	4.30 pm, 10 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Dee (K)	:	10.35 am
Thunderbolts (E)*	:	11.30 am
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.35 pm
Yamadonga (Te)	:	3.50 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	4.30 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	:	4.40 pm
Takila (K)	:	7.25 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	7.40 pm
Hum Tum (H)	:	10.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Maaman (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm 6 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 7 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	9.45 pm
Rhythm (K)	:	12.30 pm
Bande Saheb (K)	:	3.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.20 am, 4.20 pm 8 pm 10.30 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 1.15 pm 6.50 pm 10 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	9:45 am, 11.50 am, 12.50 pm 3.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 7.20 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	4.30 pm, 10.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	1.15 pm
Mandya (2006) (K)	:	4.25 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.30 am, 2.10 pm 7.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	9.55 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	11 am, 4.40 pm, 6.50 pm
Takila (K)	:	1.30 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	4.15 pm
Bande Saheb (K)	:	4.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 17)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM) Students Welfare Directorate, Manasagangothri, Mysuru and 'Hasiru Dala,' Bengaluru:** Workshop on 'Sustainable Solid Waste Management and Sustainable Menstrual Hygiene, UoM Syndicate Member Dr. J. Shilpa inaugurates, UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha presides, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-880, story-telling by H.S. Govindegowda, Senior Theatre Artiste, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Mysuru:** 45th anniversary celebrations of consecration ceremony, Laksha Kunkumarchane, **5 pm;** Music concert by R.P. Koushik, Prakarotsava, **8 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Ashtavadhana Seve and Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, **9 pm.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava series — 'Vaishaakha' edition, Bharatanatyam performances by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, as a tribute to Srimad Adi Shankaracharya; by disciples of Guru Vid. Sandesh Bhargav, Managing Trustee of Kalasandesha Pratishtana; by Vidu. Milan of Sharada Naatya Kuteera, Bengaluru, along with her disciples; Karuna Venkatraman, President of CFTRI Layout Residents Welfare Association, chief guest, Champaka Sabhangana, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Books & Brews Library:** Conversation on 'Can literature play a role in de-stigmatising mental illness?' for book lovers, readers and curious minds to share, listen and connect; Library premises, Gokulam, **5.30 pm.**
- **Nithin's Nadamruta School of Music:** 11th Anniversary and 6th Raju Ganalahari, Dhwani Foundation Founder Dr. Shwetha Madappadi inaugurates, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev presides, singer Sriraksha Priyaram chief guest, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Talk on 'World Telecommunication and Information Society Day,' former Additional Secretary to the Government of India C.V. Gopinath guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Rakshabandhana, Kalyanotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru:** Monthly music, Pancha Veena Concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Vidu. Geethashree, Vid. Varun and Vidu. Srilakshmi, accompanied by Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi on ghata, BVB Mysuru premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Temple:** Bramhotsava celebrations, 'Ramabhyudayam' a musical dance theatrical by Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan of Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, along with their sons, Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 18)

- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Mysuru:** 45th anniversary celebrations of consecration ceremony, Rudrabhisheka, **7.30 am;** Rukadashini Homa, **9 am;** Homa Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Dashasahasra Tulasi Archane and Gurupaduke Puje; Vocal concert by Vid. M.G. Ranganath, Vid. Ratna Teja and Vid. Rakesh, **6.30 pm;** Rudrakramarchane, Vedaghosha, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, **7.30 pm.**
- **Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage:** Inauguration of 'Museum on Wheels' commemorating International Museum Day under the theme 'The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities,' Wellington House, Irwin Road, **8 am.**
- **The International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District 317:** Saptha Sampada - 16th Annual Multiple District Convention led by Multiple Council Chairperson Ln. Dr. N. Krishne Gowda, International Director Ln. Pankaj Mehta chief guest, Past International Directors Ln. K. Vamsidhar Babu and Ln. V.V. Krishna Reddy guests of honour, KSOU Convocation Hall, Mukthagangothri, **9.30 am to 3.15 pm.**
- **Hiranmayi Pratishtana and Cauvery Balaga, Mysuru:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation to students who have passed SSLC with distinction by journalist Doddanahundi Rajanna, Gopalaswamy presides, writer and artist Mohan Vernekar delivers felicitation address, Sri Shiradi Sai Baba Mandira, 9th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am and 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Mudi Utsava, Garudotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Puppet Show 'Rex Hours,' directed by Shravan Heggod, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu:** Staging of play 'Marana Mrudanga,' written and directed by Rajendra Karanth, stage management by H.S. Suresh Babu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**
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